

Controlling Access to Data Stored on a Storage Device of a Trusted Computing Platform System

Abstract of Disclosure

Enhanced security in controlling access to data files stored in a read/write storage device is achieved in that the storage device may be specifically linked to a specific computer system, and linked in such a way that access will be granted only when a series of exchanges exemplary of that linkage occurs. Access to data stored in a read/write storage device is to be granted only when the device is associated with a specific computer system and further only when appropriate password entry is verified by the storage device. Trusted Computing Platform capabilities of the system are used in implementing the enhancement of security.

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